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In re the Application of: Radhika R. Roy.

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant has filed a continuation application pursuant to 1.53(b) to permit allowable/objected claims to issue with the parent application and to address the Examiner's rejection of the claims in the non-final Office Action dated October 25, 2002. Please accept this Preliminary Amendment, as a response to the Examiner's rejection of the claims in the parent application that are also included in this Continuation application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of page 1, lines 4-7 as follows: